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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)

There are enclosed a number of documents which have been developed in connection with the German patent application. A list of these references on a PTO-1449 form is enclosed.

German patent document 199 57 523 is discussed in the body of the application.

DE 197 34 334 is considered pertinent because it discloses an arm rest for a motor vehicle with an overload protection system utilizing a pivot and a stop.

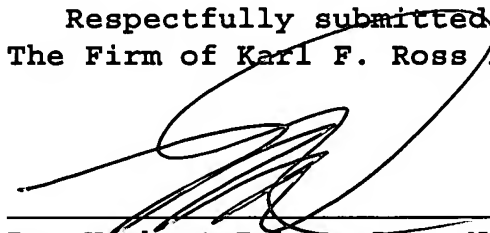
DE 198 11 783 is considered material since it discloses a cover for a compartment which is lifted above a pivot.

DE 197 04 469 is considered relevant because it discloses a swingable arm rest which has a member cammed against a spring force.

Consideration of these references is requested.

Translations of the documents will be supplied if the Examiner finds them desirable or necessary.

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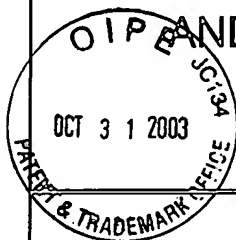
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